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That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them; and, in confirmation of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason why it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed free to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of women's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of unsolicited testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of catarrhal pelvic drains, painful periods, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements caused by weakness, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Not medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. Full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle wrapper.

Rescued a "Foxy" Squirrel.
A man in New York state who owns several fine cats, stepped out of his house one day to see two of his feline possessions crouched in the grass, and equidistant between them sat a common striped squirrel, not daring to move a hair lest he invite the sharp claws of one or both of his enemies, but the anxious brown eyes rolled from side to side as he calculated his chances of escape between the two. The man walked on toward the squirrel, and when he came within jumping distance the squirrel seized his opportunity and leaped upon the man's trousers and ran nimbly to his shoulder. Then the man backed slowly toward a tree at no great distance from him. Again when within leaping distance the squirrel jumped into the tree and disappeared amid its branches.

England's One Protestant Cathedral.
Truro cathedral is the only Established Church cathedral of any importance which has been built since St. Paul's was completed by Sir Christopher Wren. All the great cathedrals and abbeys in England were erected by Catholics and were handed over by act of parliament in the reign of Henry VIII. to the Protestants when the Catholic church was established and the Protestant religion created by law. —*Reynolds' Newspaper.*

What the Cloth Got in Boston.
If you go to San Francisco and meet a friend he will ask you to stay a week with him. In Omaha he will take you home overnight. In Chicago he will take you out to dinner. In New York he will hurry you off to lunch. In New Haven he will hand you a good cigar, and in Boston he will give you an apple. —*Congregationalist.*

Maiden Insurance.
The Maiden Insurance company is a singular Denmark institution. It is confined to the nobility, and the nobleman, as soon as a female child is born to him, enrolls her name on the company's books and pays in a certain sum and thereafter a fixed annual amount to the treasury. When the young girl has reached the age of twenty-one she is entitled to a fixed income and to an elegant suit of apartments, and this income and this residence, both almost princely, are hers until she either marries or dies. The society has existed for generations. It has always prospered. Thanks to it, poverty stricken old maids are unknown among the Denmark nobility, but every maiden lady is rich and happy.

The Cheaper Way.
"Do you know, hubby, that when I go to Ostend I shall dream of you every night?"
"If it's all the same to you, I would prefer to have you stay with me and dream of Ostend." —*Fillegende Blatter.*

GANDERBONE'S January Forecast.

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"What are the bugles blowin' for?"
Said Bach'lor on parade;
"It's New Year Day, it's New Year Day."
The Woman-hater said.
"What makes you look so white, so white?"
Said Bach'lor on parade;
"I'm dreading what we've got to face."
The woman-hater said.
"For Leap Year is upon us,
And the girls will use a wire,
They'll hook us like a pond's
When the licenses expire,
And they'll dump us in the wagon
And we're off to find a squire.
For they're laying for the Bach'lor
In the mornin'."

The big bet for this month will be Taft. The Atlantic fleet will approach the Horn with a bent spyglass, looking around for Japs. "O, Hell," whispered in Uncle Joe Cannon's ear, will be the password to get anything before congress. Japan will have a slack month at the Nagasaki navy-yards, and will build only twenty-seven more war ships. The guess on Roosevelt's future for this month will be that he will become a congressman after he leaves the White House, and will go into the ring with Williams and DeArmond. Mr. Bryson will walk around the Democratic nomination with a hammer, to see if there is any place where he could nail it down. Money will continue shy, rising out of range and flying eight miles. Mr. Lawson will put his mask on and go back into the game; jobs will continue to run when they see you comin', and sometime during the month Mr. Morgan will decide whether he has all the money he wants now, or if he will continue the panic.

After the 20th we shall be under the influence of Aquarius, the water-carrier, the 11th sign of the zodiac. Under this favorable sign Prohibition will establish about eighty more storm centers, booze will run another mile in nothing south of the Mason and Dixon line, and Carrie Nation will work with a hatchet in each hand. To quote an Omar of the Oklahoma desert—

Hush, little bar-room,
Don't you cry—
You'll be a drug-store
By and by.

January was named after Janus Bifrons, known as "Two-Faced Janus." He was the originator of what

is known as "the politician's de-saver." A wave of prohibition was sweeping Rome, and Bifrons, a candidate for the senate, had to declare himself one way or the other to every third man he met. But he was a foxy Dago, and when he was asked, "Do you drink, Bifrons?" he would slyly ask in return, "Is this an invitation, or do you just want to know?"

Rome had a gate named for Janus. It led from the Palatine to the Quirinal Hill, and was closed only when Rome was at peace with the world. This occurred but four times—under Numa, Augustus Caesar and Vespasian, and after the first Punic war Julius Caesar kept the gate open wider than anybody. Just to satiate himself that no other Roman had ever had anything on him in this respect, he once drove twenty loads of hay through the gate abreast, as against a record of fourteen loads. Caesar was a great joker, and his favorite pun was made at this gate. Riding through when the gate was setting, he pointed at the sunset with one hand and at the passing railroad construction crew with the other, and exclaimed to his lieutenants, "Behold, the day goes!"

Another year (mark well the rhyme) Has joined the host of Father Time. A few more solid banks will burst. To many trusting ones' disgust; The widow recently bereft Will pop the question right and left. And luckless men, of Leap Year butt, Will scramble for the tail of a cat.

The sport in congress will consist of battles with the horny fist; the gentleman Missouri bred will call some one a noodlehead; they'll clinch and bite each other's cheek, the frightened galleries will shriek, the speaker will get out a gun, the man from Arkansas will run, the sergeant will bolt through a door, the fight will spread upon the floor, the clerk will climb the chaplain's back, and the air will sound with buff and whack, the war department will turn out, the senate will get in the bout, and Fairbanks with triumphant cry will black Ben Tillman's other eye, the president will get his hat, his boxing gloves and trusty bat, and will exclaim on coming back, "All's quiet on the Potomac!"

After that we shall have very pleasant weather. The moon will be full on the 18th, and persons we never heard of will be mentioned for vice

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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But the strongest point about *Scott's Emulsion* is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it.

It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption.

Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor.

And it contains no drugs and no alcohol.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

STOMACH IS SEAT OF HUMAN LIFE

New Theory Advanced by Young Man Is
Spreading Over Entire Country.

L. T. Cooper's theory concerning the human stomach, which he claims to prove with his new medicine, is being given most respect and comment every day.

Cooper claims that 90 per cent. of all ill health is due to stomach trouble. When interviewed about his theory recently, he said: "Stomach trouble is the great curse of the 20th century so far as the civilized races are concerned. Practically all of the chronic ill health of this generation is caused by abnormal stomachic conditions. In earlier days, when the human race was closer to nature, and men and women worked all day out of doors, digging their frugal existence from the soil, the tired, droopy, half-sick people that are now so common, did not exist."

"To be sure, there was sickness in those days, but it was of a virulent character, and only temporary. There was none of this half-sick condition all the time with which so many are afflicted nowadays."

"I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble. The human stomach in civilized people today is degenerate. It lacks tone and strength. This weakness has gradually come through a sedentary existence. I further know that few people can be sick with the digestive apparatus in perfect shape. The sole reason for my success is be-

cause my New Discovery medicine tones the stomach up to required strength in about six weeks' time. That is why I have had more people come and thank me wherever I have gone to introduce my medicine, than I have had time to talk with."

Among the immense numbers of people who are now strong believers in Cooper's theory and medicine is Mrs. M. E. Delano, a prominent resident of the suburb of Brookline, Boston, Mass. She says: "For several years I was broken in health, caused primarily by stomach and nerve troubles. I gradually became worse, until recently I was compelled to go without solid food for days at a time. I had sour stomach, palpitation of the nerves of stomach and heart, dyspepsia, and extreme nervousness. I suffered terribly with insomnia, and my liver, bowels and whole system gradually became deranged. I felt instant relief the first day I began this Cooper medicine. I now feel like a new being. Today I walked all over town, shopping—something I have not done for years. 'I make this statement wholly from a sense of duty. I feel I owe it to anyone who might find relief and renewed happiness as I have done.' The record made by the Cooper medicine is astonishing. We will take pleasure in discussing it with anyone who wishes to know about them. —*Pickens Drug Co.*

president The Fish-Harriman fight will go into the tenth round, and Mr. Fish will complain to the Haguertribunal that Mr. Harriman is using knuoka. Gen. Funston, on guard at Goldfield, will appeal to Secretary Metcalf to transfer him to Washington, where the fighting is going on; Christmas presents will be exchanged for something you want, and Japan, hearing that the fleet is to keep right on across the Pacific, will move over on the mainland and dig cyclone cellars.

Persons born in January have cold feet, and do not play poker. If they are born under the influence of Aquarius, the water-carrier, they will vote dry. They are very ingenious, and know how to turn the gas-meter back. They have large families and small incomes. They are good at figures and can tell you whether a woman's shape is real or excelsior. They are slow to marry, but can get a divorce as quick as anybody. They are very shrewd in money matters, and never give their wives the money.

Don't answer the door-bell this month; it's a book agent. Keep the silverware under the coal pile. If you come home late at night, look out for highwaymen, and walk in the middle of the road, as the policeman does. Don't write love letters. She

will save them.

The trusts will continue to show where to head in, and congress will vote our money like it was theirs. The fashionable wintering places for the month will be Southern California and the Florida coast, and all trains bound to those points will be loaded with plasterers and bricklayers, with their families.

And then the short-lived month of February, when woman will complete her web, and foolish man will buzz about until the spider dashes out and nails him nearly to the mast for so long as his life shall last.

But notwithstanding Leap Year's tricks, And maids' and widows' weeds, And though our heart's luck comes along

Just like a string of beads, Cheer up! cheer up! It's not so bad With us as 'tis with Ted, Who had to come to it and knock His third term in the head.

If you are out of work, or have spare time, you should get our proposition. No mail order scheme, but a clean, straight business, at which others are making money, with no competition. The first acceptable applicant gets your territory. Write to-day, to-morrow may be too late. Particulars free. Dominocarls Co., 1807 Chouteau Ave., St. Louis, Mo.